

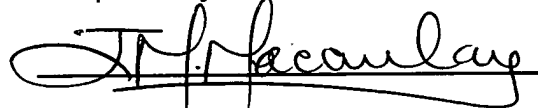
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 set forth in the September 22, 2005, Office Action, Applicants elect for continued prosecution of the Group I claims (claims 1-25), without traverse. By virtue of this amendment, claims 1-25 are the only claims pending. Applicants reserve the right to later file a divisional application directed to the non-elected, canceled claims.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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